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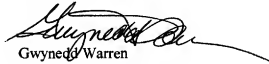
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**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment and Response previously submitted on 15 February 2007 in response to a Final Office Action dated 28 November 2006. A three-month shortened statutory period was set for response. This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is timely filed with a petition for extension of time and payment of a one-month extension fee on or before 28 March 2007. In the event that any fees are required in association with the filing of RCE, the Director is authorized to charge any requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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